

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/087,190

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For: NUCLEIC ACID AND CORRESPONDING  
PROTEIN ENTITLED 121PI1 USEFUL IN  
TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF  
CANCER

Confirmation No.: 7796

Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: D. Blanchard

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 14, 2008, for which a response was due on April 14, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 14, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.